

THE MAINE BLOWN UP IN HAVANA'S HARBOR

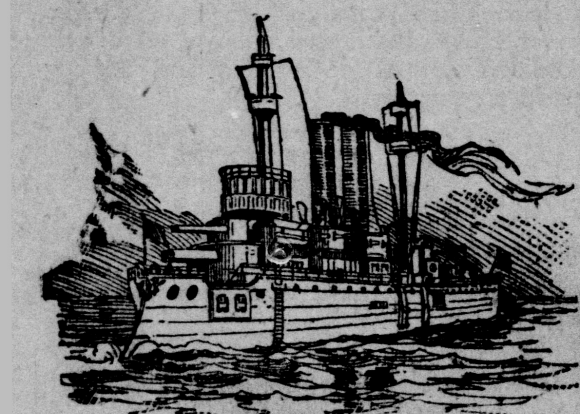
Brave Sailors Die While Asleep In Their Hammocks!

SPANISH TREACHERY IS GENERALLY SUSPECTED.

Either a Torpedo Was Exploded Under Her Bow or an Agent Sneaked In And Fired A Grenade Near The Magazine---The Finest Ship in The Navy Now But a Tomb For One Hundred of The Crew.

Havana, Feb. 16.—[Special]—The United States battleship Maine lies at the bottom of Havana harbor and her charred and torn hull is the tomb of one hundred members of her gallant crew.

The finest ship in America's new navy was blown up last night by an



explosion that took place under the men's quarters.

Most of the crew were sleeping at the time.

The detonation was terrific. It shook the city to the very foundation, and caused terror to all who heard it.

Was a Torpedo Used?

The indications are that a torpedo was exploded under the bows of the ship, but of that nothing is known.

Captain Sigbee says the magazine was in perfect condition and not likely to explode.

Captain Sigbee was wounded in the head, but bravely directed the work of rescue, the first care being for the wounded.

Five minutes after the explosion the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII launched boats and hurried to the rescue of the Maine's crew.

One-fourth of the crew were killed outright.

The crew consisted of 378 men beside the officers and forty marines.

SAY IT LOOKS LIKE TREACHERY

Spanish Agent Thought to Have Caused the Explosion

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special]—A cable dispatch from General Lee, the American Consul, says all the officers were saved except Lieutenant Jenkins and Engineer Merritt.

The cause of the accident will be fully investigated, and feeling runs high, but Secretary Long has received a cable dispatch from Captain Sigbee asking that public opinion be suspended until an investigation can be made. He asks that no war ship be sent.

Activity Is Shown.

At the navy and war departments, all is activity. Secretary Long looks worried, and speaks with evident concern.

"Treachery" is the word on every lip at the capital. No one can be persuaded that the accident is not of Spanish origin.

It is believed that a Spanish agent secured access to the vessel, and exploded a grenade near the ammunition magazine.

This theory or the torpedo solution is generally accepted.

Sharks Eat Bodies.

Havana, Feb. 16.—[Special]—It is thought that but few of the bodies of the victims of last night's awful explosion can be recovered as the harbor is full of sharks that will eat the mangled corpses of Uncle Sam's brave blue jackets.

The wildest consternation rules here, and the wharves are crowded with people.

Court of Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special]—A court of inquiry to look into the

cause of the accident will be ordered at once.

President McKinley is greatly shocked by the fearful accident and manifests a deep concern in the fate of the officers and men. He has approved the taking of steps to relieve the survivors at once.

Could Not Be Accident.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special]—Captain Sumner, who has charge of the Brooklyn navy yard says that the explosion on the Maine could not possibly have been an accident.

CAPTAIN SIGBEE'S CABLE MESSAGE

He Asks That Judgment Be Suspended—The Ship's Officers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The secretary of the navy received the following telegram from Capt. Sigbee: "Maine blown up in Havana harbor, 9:40 and destroyed."

"Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man-of-war and Ward line steamer."

"Send lighthouse tenders from Key West for crew. A few pieces of equipment still above water. No one had other clothes than those upon him."

"Public opinion should be suspended till further report. All officers believed to be saved."

"Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for."

"Many Spanish officers, including representatives of General Blasco, now with me and express sympathy."

The officers referred to in the above dispatch are: Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Darwin W. Merritt.

The Maine's Officers.

The officers of the Maine, besides Commander Sigbee are:

Lieutenant-Commander—RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

Lieutenants—GEORGE F. W. HOLMAN, JOHN HOOD, CARL W. YUNGEN.

Lieutenants (junior grade)—GEORGE P. BLOW, JOHN E. BLANDON, FRIEND W. JENKINS.

Naval Cadets—JONAS H. HOLDEN, WATT T. CLUVERIUS, AMON BRONSON, DAVID F. BOYD, JR.

Surgeon—LUCIEN G. HENEBERGER.

Paymaster—CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD.

Chief Engineer—CHARLES P. HOWELL.

Passed Assistant Engineer—FREDERICK C. BOWERS.

Assistant Engineers—JOHN B. MORRIS and DARWIN E. MERRITT.

Naval Cadets (Engineer division)—POPE WASHINGTON ARTHUR GREENSHAW.

Chaplain—JOHN F. CHIDWICK.

First Lieutenant of Marines—ALBERTUS W. CALTON.

Boatswain—FRANCIS E. LARKIN.

Gunner—JOSEPH HILL.

Carpenter—GEORGE HELMS.

Paymaster Charles W. Littlefield, who is given in the list of officers on the Maine, has recently been replaced by Paymaster Ryan. Littlefield is now in Washington.

THE MAINE A VERY FINE SHIP

One of the Best Boats in the Navy—Heroic Captain Sigbee.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The Maine is a battleship of the second class and is regarded as one of the best ships in the new navy.

The Maine was built in New York in 1890 at a cost of \$2,588,000. She had a steel hull and a complement of 837 men.

She carries a complement of twenty-nine officers and 370 men. She was built at the Brooklyn navy yard and is 318 feet long, 75 feet broad, 25.6 mean draught and 6,682 tons displacement. She carries four 10-inch and six 6-inch breech loading guns in her main battery and seven 6-pounder and eight 1-pounder rapid-fire guns and four Gatlings in her secondary battery, and four Whitehead torpedoes.

The commander of the Maine, Cap

tain Sigbee, is a favorite in the navy department. For four years he was chief of the hydrographic office, and by his energy brought the office up to a high standard. He was luck to get so important a ship as the Maine, considering his actual rank, which is that of a commander, but immediately he justified the department's judgment in the selection by running his ship straight into a dock in New York harbor to avoid running down a packed excursion boat. This was a display of quick judgment, nerve and pluck that pleased the department so highly that the captain was sent a complimentary letter.

Saved Many Lives.

Not long ago the Maine, with Sigbee in command, found herself bearing down on an excursion boat in the East river. Ahead was the excursion boat, full of human beings. On either side was a barge. The old commander ordered his engines reversed, and to the amazement of the beholders he steered straight for the pier and ran into it amuck. The pier was badly torn up, the Maine's nose was bruised, but several hundred human lives were saved. The excursion boat ran clear,

but ten freight cars, that were standing on the pier, went to the bottom of the river. There is no doubt as to Capt. Sigbee's relative valuation of human life and property. About \$4000 in property was destroyed, but 1,000 lives were saved. That was not a bad ten minutes' work for a man whose business it is to kill.

Has a Fine Record.

Capt. Charles D. Sigbee is one of the most popular officers in the navy. His record since he was graduated from Annapolis in 1863 is fine. He is by no means a stranger to the smell of powder and he knows what a ship looks like while in action. He served in Mobile bay, was an active participant in the work of the North Atlantic blockading squadron in 1865 and helped in the attacks and in the final assault upon Fort Fisher.

Ship a Total Loss.

Key West, Feb. 16.—[Special]—A telegram from Captain Sigbee, received at noon, says the ship is a total loss. About one-third of the crew were lost. The cause was not given.

De Lome Is Sorry.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special]—Ex-Minister De Lome expresses sorrow because of the accident at Havana.

THE STORY IN PARAGRAPHS

Battleship Maine total wreck and at bottom of sea.

One hundred sailors and two officers lost.

Was a torpedo used?

Spanish treachery is strongly suspected.

Cables to Havana cut by unknown persons.

Activity in War Department and Navy Yards.

No word from Madrid.

DeLome is sorry.

A torpedo boat and steamers sent to Havana from Key West.

Cabinet meeting is called.

Loss of Maine reduces our naval strength one-fifth.

Junta had warning.

Naval officers insist that accident was impossible.

Patents to Wisconsin Inventors

Patents were issued to residents of Wisconsin today as follows: Thomas Burke, Basswood, pump head; William E. Burke, Wiscota, rope ascender or descender; Orlando J. Foster, Silver Lake, burglar proof express car; John T. King, Madison, printing press; Arthur A. Morse, La Crosse, typewriting machine; John M. Nash, Milwaukee, universal joint; Sebastian Walter, Milwaukee, cover locking handle for pails; John P. Wiens, Milwaukee, bicycle handle bars.

Pensions to Wisconsin Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Pensions have been granted to residents of Wisconsin as follows: Original—John Daugherty, National home, Milwaukee, \$0; James Kelsey, Juneau, \$12. Increase—Norman Simonds, Reedsburg, \$8 to \$10; William L. Andrews, Lancaster, \$6 to \$8. Reissue—George M. Perry, Black River Falls, \$17.

Married at Appleton.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 16.—[Special]—William Keller and Miss Anna Stengel were married at St. Joseph's church. The groom is a popular jeweler of this city, and is prominent in German Catholic circles.

Sold Liquor Without License.

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 16.—[Special]—Mr. Tempest was fined \$50 for selling liquor without a license at Merrimack.

Run with Two Engines.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 15.—[Special]—All freight trains on the Fox River division of the Northwestern road are now run with two engines. This is done instead of putting more trains on the already crowded line, and it also does away with doubling the number of train crews.

County Teacher's Examinations.

Palmyra, Wis., Feb. 16.—County Superintendent J. L. Hellen will hold Jefferson county teacher's examinations as follows: Rome, March 11 and 12; Lake Mills, March 14 and 15; Fort Atkinson, March 16 and 17; Ixonia, March 18 and 19.

Miss Daufenbach Is Awarded \$400.

Juneau, Wis., Feb. 16.—[Special]—The jury in the case of Augusta Daufenbach against Emil Kleutz, for breach of promise, brought in a verdict of \$400 for the plaintiff.

Held on Charge of Embezzlement

Hudson, Wis., Feb. 16.—George E.

CRIPPLES U. S. FORCE TO SERIOUS EXTENT

The Nation Not In Shape For A Scrimmeg Just Now.

UNCLE SAM IS NOW BADLY HANDICAPPED.

Loss of The Maine Means the Reduction of Our Strength One Fifth and Leaves Us In Bad Shape For a War---Feeling That The Explosion Was An Accident Is Growing---Mr. Long and President Meet.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special]—Secretary of the Navy Long had a long consultation with the president this morning and at the conclusion of the conference, said that another warship would be sent to Cuba at once.

Up to noon, no more information had been received from Captain Sigbee.

A feeling of great anxiety and excitement prevails at the war and navy department.

It is now admitted on all sides, that if war should break out with Spain as the result of the accident, this coun-

try would be badly handicapped now.

The loss of the Maine is a serious blow to America.

It reduces the strength of the United States navy one-fifth.

Think It An Accident.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special]—At noon the hostile feeling following the announcement of the accident was beginning to subside, and a more favorable view taken of the catastrophe.

The feeling that the occurrence was an accident gains ground.

Torpedo Boat's Mission

It is learned this afternoon, that the torpedo boat Ericson, which left Key West at midnight last night, was not bound for Havana, as was supposed, but was the bearer of important dispatches to the American fleet at Dry Tortugas.

The dispatch boat and the coast survey steamer, however, were ordered to Havana to take care of the survivors.

CAN GET NO MORE NEWS NOW

Cables to Havana Have Been Cut and Left Message Unfinished

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special]—The Cuban cables have been cut by an unknown agency.

No further particulars can be received from Havana.

A report from Consul Lee was on the wire, and was being transmitted when the line was cut.

Part of it was received, and then the instrument ceased to click.

New York, Feb. 16.—[Special]—A delay in the working of the Central Cable company's wire to Havana during the morning led the company to believe that its wire had been cut and the telegraph companies were notified to that effect. Later it was found that the wire had not been cut and it is now in use.

GET EVIDENCE OF SPANISH GUILT

Warning Sent Out to Junta--Officials Believe Treachery Theory

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special]—3 p. m.—The belief that the destruction of the Maine was accomplished by the agents of Spain is growing again this afternoon. The announcement made by President Paget of the Cuban Independence League that he had received warning three weeks ago that the Spaniards at Havana were plotting something desperate,

heightens the belief, and it is now thought that the destruction of the Maine was what was meant. The plot, Paget says, contemplated the use of dynamite.

Naval Officers' Opinion.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special]—Naval officers say that it was impossible for the magazine of the Maine to have exploded without some outside cause.

For this reason the belief that Spanish treachery was responsible continues to grow.

Just before President McKinley called the cabinet meeting, he was handed a dispatch from Havana saying that the explosion was not believed to be an accident. The higher officials are becoming more firm in the conclusion that an accident that would destroy so large a boat was an impossibility.

Cabinet Meeting Called.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special]—President McKinley has called a cabinet meeting to consider the destruction of the warship Maine.

Naval Officers Ready.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special]—The outlook is ominous. Naval officers are preparing for an emergency. Many of the wounded will arrive at Key West tonight.

Boats Are Sent.

Key West, Feb. 16.—[Special]—The steamer Fern, the light-house tender Margraves, and the torpedo boat Ericson have left here, and will arrive at Havana at noon.

No Word From Madrid.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special]—No word has yet been received from Madrid.

MURDERER CONFESSES

Roy Dupuy, of Decatur, Ill., Admits That He Killed W. B. Carlisle.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 16.—[Special]—Roy Dupuy, who a few months ago confessed to the murder of W. B. Carlisle in 1895 and later denied his guilt, now says he is ready to receive sentence as he committed the crime.

Bluff Springs, Ky., Feb. 16.—[Special]—During a quarrel over rent, Edgar Robinson shot and killed Joshua Quarles and seriously wounded William Quarles today.

TWO ARE LOST ON A TUG BOAT

Captain and Proprietor Lose Their Lives on the Frankie

New York, Feb. 16.—[Special]—The tug boat Frankie foundered in the upper bay this morning. Capt. Frank and Proprietor Crocker were drowned.

A party consisting of the three Horn brothers, formerly of New Berlin, three McAneny brothers of Muskego, two Brown brothers of Racine, Rosseau and Brock of Walworth county, Smith of Milwaukee, F. Tindal and Rolla Clark of Caldwell and Henry Clark of Big Bend will soon sail for Alaska. The Horn brothers have been very successful in training dogs to the harness and work. They are plentifully supplied with money and provisions, having shipped 8000 pounds of bacon prepared especially for the Klondike at a packing house in Milwaukee. The Horn brothers have spent three years in Alaska.

A drunken man in the opera house at Oshkosh amused himself by scattering silver on the stage and among the audience in the parquette.

Several Wisconsin people are on the program of the interstate library conference which will be held at Evanston, Ill., Feb. 21 and 22.

Postmaster Imenson of Racine, has received orders from the postal department at Washington to discontinue the branch stamp agencies.

EARLY COUNTY DAYS BROUGHT TO MIND

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SETTLER'S SOCIETY.

Black Hawk War and Early Banks
And Newspapers Are Discussed—
Miss Rolston Gets an Ovation in
Her Old Home—Some Other
Events.

Over two hundred of the Early Settlers' club enjoyed the annual banquet, last evening. Three long tables were spread in the Y. M. C. A. assembly room, and supper was served by the Woman's Auxiliary. The Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. E. H. Pence.

President A. A. Jackson was at the head of the table, and after dainties and substantial had been discussed, he called the company to order, and announced a song by the Glee club, consisting of E. O. Kimberly, D. D. Bennett, H. C. Buell and Archie Crawford. They sang "Welcome Tonight," and responded to a recall with "Our Good Old Friends." Later in the evening they sang "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Shady," "Nelly Gray" and "Ben Bolt," and were applauded heartily.

In his annual address President Jackson dwelt especially on Abraham Lincoln's two visits to Rock county. His investigations satisfied him that Lincoln was with the wing of the army that passed through Rock county, July 1, 1832, while in pursuit of Blackhawk. The army found evidence that Blackhawk's main camp had been in Blackhawk Grove and that he had made this county his base of operations even when fighting in Illinois.

The details of Mr. Lincoln's second visit to Janesville after his debate with Douglas were given with the authority of one who got his facts at first hand, Mr. Jackson having tendered Mr. Lincoln his invitation at that time.

Mrs. Lee Beers from the committee on necrology reviewed briefly the lives of the late Frank S. Lawrence, a former secretary of the club; Isaac T. Smith, one of the oldest settlers, who came to Rock county in 1835; Dr. E. B. Treut, John Wetmore, W. G. Wheeler and Mrs. Chas. E. Church.

Stanley B. Smith dealt with the early banks of the city and gave significant instances of the looseness with which bank business was transacted in state bank days. The fact that Janesville had two more banks in 1857 than today was one of the interesting items called to mind.

J. C. Wilnarth gave details as to the early newspapers of the city. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—A. A. Jackson.
Vice President—J. W. Sale.
Secretary—B. F. Dunwiddie.
Treasurer—Stanley B. Smith.

The various committees will be appointed to take such steps as they deemed necessary to have the club represented at the semi-centennial celebration of the state of Wisconsin. Changes in the constitution were proposed making the name of the society the Rock County Early Settlers' Historical Society and making all eligible to membership who have lived in the county thirty-five years.

AN OVATION TO MISS ROLSTON

Janesville People Turn Out En masse to Hear Her Sing

A big audience heard Miss Belle Rolston sing at the Congregational church last evening, and the concert given by the Eastern Star Quartette, of which she is a member, was one of the best ever heard in this city. Miss Rolston's voice has improved greatly since she left Janesville, and her singing was a revelation. Enthusiastic applause was accorded her, and after her first solo she was presented with a handsome bunch of roses. The quartette is composed of Misses Belle Rolston and Nellie McCullom, and Mesdames H. N. Kendall and W. S. Thompson. Miss McCullom's voice is a high pure soprano, while Mrs. Thompson's is an alto of unusual depth and power. Little Lileth Storms, the child elocutionist, also won warm praise, and the entertainment was an unusually fine one.

Prof. Kowalski played some of the accompaniments, as did also Mrs. J. E. Fifield.

Misses Genevieve Rich, Ruth Culver, Marcia Withington, Sybil Nash, Elizabeth Ford, Alice Echlin, Mamie Farnsworth, Helen Nash and Mae Valentine were the ushers.

After the concert Miss Rolston was given an informal reception in the church parlors.

SOLDIERS AT A BEGGARS' BALL

Very Pleasant Social Affair at the Armory Last Night

A very enjoyable "beggars' ball" was given by the Janesville Light Infantry at the Armory last night, and the attendance was large. Many grotesque makeups were seen, and Smith's orchestra, which furnished the music, looked like a "hobo band." Leader John Smith swung his bow in a cowboy suit, while Harriet Hatch twanged the strings as a simple country girl. The judges, Charles Johnson, Ed. Bauman, Fred Viney, Frank Slawson and George Robinson awarded the ladies' first prize, a powder box, to Miss Lillian Smith, a waitress at the Hotel Myers, while the second prize, a curling iron, was awarded to Miss Maud Stanton. The first prize for men, a silk umbrella, was awarded to Frank Gosselin, and the second prize, a cane, to John Newman. The party was a great success, and credit is due the arrangement

committee, consisting of Sergeant Fred Cook, Corporal W. Smith and Privates Frank G. Irish, Guy Olin and Walter Rice.

SOUSA COMES ON SATURDAY

Afternoon Performance Will be Given at the Myers Grand.

The record of Sousa and his band during the five years of the career of that famous organization is really remarkable. During that time the band has given over 3000 concerts in every state and territory of the United



States and nearly every province of the Dominion of Canada. These concerts were all personally directed by John Philip Sousa, except those from which he was absent through illness. Over \$100,000 has been paid to railroads during those five years and the total number of miles traveled equals four times the circumference of the earth. The management pays out every year over \$100,000 in salaries to musicians, and the longest continuous engagements of any organization in the United States. Among the notable achievements in concert giving by the band have been six weeks at the Madison Square garden, New York, eighteen weeks at the St. Louis Exposition in three seasons, fifty-four weeks at Manhattan Beach, New York, in five seasons. The band has played to nearly 300,000 people in a single week at the Food Fair in Boston, and to over 150,000 people at the Pittsburgh Exposition. The twelfth semi-annual tour of Sousa and his band is now in progress and a grand concert will be given here on Saturday afternoon at the Myers Grand. The soloists with Sousa this year are Miss Maud Reese Davies, soprano, and Miss Jennie Hoyle, violinist.

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NEWS OF A COUNTY IN A FEW LINES

REV. FATHER WARD OF BELOIT TO REST.

Go To Florida On the First Vacation.
Taken In Twenty Five Years of
Pastoral Work—Missing Line City
Man Turns Up—Some Other
Gossip.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 16.—The Rev. M. J. Ward, pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic church, will leave this week for St. Augustine, Fla., in the hope of benefiting his health. This will be the first vacation Father Ward has taken during his twenty-five years' ministry.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 16.—Harry Quinley, the machinist whose mysterious disappearance has caused friends much anxiety, has returned to Beloit. He was visiting friends in the country.

WAS TAKEN SICK AT MILTON

North Johnstown Man's Illness Came With
out Warning—Some Other Notes.

North Johnstown, Feb. 16.—While on a return trip from Whitewater Wednesday, Henry Warner was taken suddenly ill at Milton and has since been confined to his bed at the hotel in that place. Miss Esther Snow and daughter who have been visiting at H. Truokers, went to Fort Atkinson Sunday, enroute for their home in Viola. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Whitewater, were at Leon Dickinson's, Sunday. Mrs. Dexter Gray returned from her visit to Detroit, Mich., Wednesday. Mark Williams who has been sick with measles during the week past is recovering. Several flocks of wild geese were seen flying over this place last week. It is an indication of an early spring? Superintendent Throne visited the schools in this vicinity last week. Mrs. A. M. Glenn, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Cary, has returned to her home in Janesville. Miss Ida Campbell was able to resume her duties as teacher in District No. 4 last week after a two week's illness of measles. The roads were somewhat improved by the recent thaws. The well on the farm of the late N. Gray has failed of water and is being lowered by drilling.

Porter News Notes.
Porter, Feb. 16.—Nicholas Cunningham, of Iowa it the guest of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gibbs are rejoicing over another girl at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoague, attended the Latter Day Saints conference in Delavan recently. Lawrence Tiernan has returned to his Iowa home. Married in St. Joseph's church, Edgerton, by Rev. Father Earlan on Wednesday, Feb. 16, James Barrett, of Center and Miss Mary Collins, of Porter. We extend congratulations. Robert Earle, who was so ill of blood poisoning is now getting along finely. Miss Cunningham of Harmony is the guest of relatives. Sever Hanson passed to his eternal reward last Wednesday at his home here after a painful illness of a few months of consumption. He was about thirty five years old and unmarried.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF
WISCONSIN LODGE NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

The Musical-Literary club's concert will be given tonight.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give their masquerade this evening.

Rev. Perry Miller, of Milwaukee, was the guest of Dr. Mills while here.

The Married Folks' Dancing club will meet at Concordia hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Elizabeth Schicker entertained Miss Belle Rolston during her stay in this city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, met in the church parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss May Norris is now employed by the Parker Pen Co., having resigned as stenographer at the municipal court.

A rural couple went to Marinette recently to be married. They started in search of a justice to perform the ceremony, and after some time that individual was found in a barn basement inspecting a defunct double-headed calf which had been exciting the curiosity of sightseers. The couple announced their intentions and were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock on the spot, the groom puffing at a cigarette during the ceremony.

Only Three Days to California.
Via "Sunset Limited" from Chicago and St. Louis. Composite car with barber shop, bath room and library; ladies' parlor observation room car; compartment and drawing room sleeping cars and dining cars. An ideal winter route not too far south but just south enough to escape high altitudes and snow blockades. Complete particulars and illustrated pamphlet mailed free to any address by your local agent or James Charlton, G. P. A. C. & A. R. R., Chicago, Ill., or H. C. Townsend, G. P. A., St. L. I. M. & S. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

Wayway for Alaska.
Montreal, Feb. 16.—C. H. Wilkinson, representing the British Yukon company, says the construction of a railroad through the White Pass, from the head of the Lynn canal to Lake Bennett, will be begun immediately by his company. The road, which will be forty-five miles in length, will be completed within ninety days of the beginning of the work.

WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF.
James Comerford post, G. A. R., of Chippewa Falls, has appropriated \$1500 for a soldier's monument to be erected in that city.

J. R. Lehrer, of Kaukauna, recently bought of a farmer a hog that weighed 710 pounds and was only eighteen months old.

Rev. J. D. W. Frizzel, of Darlington, has accepted a call to the First Congregational church at Eau Claire and will remove to that town in a few weeks.

R. A. Coney, formerly a resident of Algoma, has leased the Lancaster Reporter in Grant county and will devote himself to publishing the paper.

A claim will be filed by the heirs of Chris Bruner, who was killed in the Choate Hollister factory at Oshkosh last November, for \$5000 damages against the company.

A class of twelve Indians from the government school have applied for admission to the public high school at Wittenberg, and the district has voted to receive them at \$2 per month tuition from each, to be paid by the United States government.

The fish storehouse of Richter & Blauret at Kenosha was burned, together with more than 100 nets and a large amount of fishing apparatus. The loss is about \$3,000, and there is about \$2,000 insurance on the property. The fire caught from an overheated stove.

A new bicycle club has been organized at La Crosse, as a result of the recent session of the local wheelmen from the L. A. W. The new club is composed of L. A. W. members who were not satisfied with the action of the wheelmen who left the national organization.

The annual meeting of the La Crosse County Fair circuit was held at Sparta and the following dates for fairs were arranged: Sparta, August 22-25; Mauston, August 30, September 1, 2; Tomah, September 6-8; Viroqua, September 13-16; West Salem, September 20-22.

The Eureka Chemical and Manufacturing

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

All claims thus rendered to be in accordance with the laws of Wisconsin governing the same. Further, that all claims of any and all descriptions (except committee work) against the County shall be filed with the County Clerk not later than four (4) days before the convening of the County Board. Resolution adopted.

The clerk presented the annual report of the clerk of the circuit court as follows, which on motion of Supervisor Whitte, was adopted:

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
ss.
COUNTY OF ROCK,
I, Theo. W. Goldin, clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, do hereby certify and report as follows:

That since the date of my last report I have issued court certificates for the following amounts and for the following purposes, viz.:
Jury fees, per order of court, \$30.00
Sheriff's fees, Iowa county, State vs. Terrell, 95.90
Sheriff's fees, Dane county, State vs. Terrell, 1.95
Attorneys fees, State vs. Terrell, 225.00
Board of jury, State vs. Terrell, per order of court, 64.08
C. L. Valentine, jury commissioner, 31.00
Robert More, jury commissioner, 35.40
That a full, itemized statement of the numbers and amounts of the foregoing orders, will be found in the certified transcript of the record of court certificates issued, filed herewith pursuant to law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Janesville, in said county, this 31st day of December, 1897.
THEO. W. GOLDIN,
Clerk.

The clerk presented the annual report of the county treasurer as follows, which on motion of Supervisor Cory, was adopted.
Gentlemen:—I hereby submit to you this my first annual statement of receipts and disbursements as county treasurer for 1897:

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS.

Cash from Henry Tarrant	\$ 9,658.67
Uncollected tax roll, 1896	5.25
Uncollected personal property, 1895	500.62
Tax certificates owned by Rock county	406.39
Total	\$14,569.49
From county clerk for redemption fees	182.75
From county clerk, file boxes and fixtures	38.00
From clerk of circuit court, suit tax	266.00
From fines and penalties	840.05
From W. A. Jackson, costs	100.00
From municipal court, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96	5,233.33
From state treasurer, school money	18,294.25
From O. D. Rowe, abstract fees	746.90
From rent, municipal court, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96	283.66
From Waukesha county, change of venue	588.96
From Merch. & Mech. Bank, interest on deposits 97	97.88
From state treasurer, drainage fund	14.34
From advertising tax sale	126.25
Interest on delinquent taxes	82.90
Interest on delinquent taxes	222.39
Interest on tax certificates	108.51
From five per cent. delinquent tax	279.58
Total receipts	\$173,009.47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state treasurer, state tax	\$ 44,970.55
Paid state treasurer, school district loan	2,000.00
Paid state treasurer, suit tax	254.00
Paid state treasurer, fines	746.00
Total	\$ 47,971.31
Paid Met. Nat. Bank, Chicago, asylum	10,000.00
Paid Met. Nat. Bank, Chicago, interest on asylum bonds	5,750.00
Paid Carter & Haselton, ins. on county buildings	216.00
Paid J. B. Dow, insurance on county buildings	96.00
Paid R. J. Burdige, insurance on county buildings	96.00
Paid Hayner & Beers, ins. on county buildings	192.00
Paid West Publishing Co., money	139.50
Paid town of Center, drainage money	37.44
Paid town of Center, drainage money	32.50
Paid town of Lima, drainage money	6.46
Paid town of Union, drainage money	5.06
Paid town of Spring Valley, drainage money	4.73
Miscellaneous bills	105.00
Paid wolf bounties	3,591.25
Paid soldiers relief orders	2,358.98
Paid county orders, justices, constables and marshals	4,653.24
Paid county orders, jurors and witnesses	1,782.85
Paid county orders, clerk of court and deputy	1,288.13
Paid county orders, change of venue	449.77
Paid county orders, miscellaneous	1,087.62
Paid county orders, county board	7,045.17
Paid county orders, county poor	12,822.69
Paid county orders, salaries	125.92
Paid county orders, election returns	19,173.62
Paid municipal court orders, jurors	359.60
Paid municipal court orders, witnesses	352.87
Municipal court orders, justices, constables and marshals	351.10
Paid municipal court orders, miscellaneous	362.00
Paid town and cities for making returns	44.14
Paid state school money as apportioned by superintendent	18,294.25
Paid county school money as apportioned by superintendent	18,127.95
Personal property tax, charged back, 1896	500.62
Personal property tax, charged back, 1896	346.87
Delinquent tax, not collected	120.70
Tax certificates on hand	23.07
Total disbursements from general fund	\$159,743.89

COUNTY ASYLUM.

From state treasurer, asylum fund	\$ 15,142.11
From Peter Alter, board and produce at asylum	1,761.67
Total	\$16,903.78
Paid orders, S. T. Merrill	\$16,903.78
Balance in asylum fund	903.78
Total	\$16,903.78

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts, general fund	\$173,009.47
Disbursements, general fund	159,743.89
Balance in general fund	13,265.58
Receipts from all sources	\$173,009.47
Disbursements for all purposes	159,743.89
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1898	13,265.58
Total	\$189,913.25

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. THORPE,
County Treasurer.

The Clerk presented his annual report as follows, which on motion of Supervisor Bowles was adopted:
To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County,
GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with law I herewith submit to your honorable body, this my 5th Annual report as County Clerk from January 1st 1897 to January 1st 1898.

1897 RECEIPTS.

Jan 1 To cash on hand from last report	\$ 269.00
To cash omitted from last report	1.80
To cash received from tax redemption	2,468.52
To cash received from clerks fees	114.40
To cash received from advertising fees	46.50
To cash received from tax deeds	21.85
Total	\$2,925.07

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash to certificate holders	\$ 2,508.35
By cash clerks fees to County Treasurer	114.40
By cash advertising fees to County Treasurer	46.50
By cash tax deeds fees to County Treasurer	21.85
January 1st, 1898	230.97
By cash to balance	\$2,944.37

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

ROCK COUNTY,
W. J. KNEFF being duly sworn deposes and says he is the County Clerk of the county of Rock and the following list of tax certificates redeemed and not paid over to certificate holders is correct and true according to the best of his knowledge and belief, and he is the best informed person in the county as to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1898.

J. W. S. S. County Judge.

The following is a list of the certificates redeemed and paid not to the holder:

Year of Sale.	No. Am't.	Cert. Red.
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PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.

Celebration of the Purchase of the Louisiana to Be Held.

Denver, Col., Feb. 16.—Maj. H. H. Hooper of the Denver & Rio Grande railway is receiving communications from different parts of Colorado asking him to take decisive steps toward paying the way for a grand patriotic demonstration in 1903, in honor of the purchase of Louisiana, of which Colorado was a part. He says:

"There is no doubt that a celebration will be held. Whether it is held in Denver depends on the people of this city. I will not undertake to assume the responsibility of calling a meeting to consider the subject. The convention and excursion committee of the chamber of commerce is a body which should take the initiative.

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Excursion Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, the Northwestern line will, February 14 to 20, inclusive, sell excursion tickets at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 19th. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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Wednesday, February 16th.

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60-inch brown Austrian Damask, a standard quality for every day use, 42½c. Same in 66-inch, 47½c.

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5-8 bleached Napkins in a large variety of patterns; dozen, \$1.20. Others at \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.35, and up to \$7 per dozen; these prices are for Napkins in all sizes up to the large dinner size.

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Wednesday, prices on FANCY LINENS. . .

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The petition of Mary C. Haviland and Merrit H. Haviland, executrix and executor of the will of John H. Haviland, deceased, for a license to mortgage or sell all or any portion of the several parcels of real estate described in said petition for the payment of the debts of deceased and the expenses of administration of his estate, as a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

By the Court

J. W. S. S., County Judge.

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- 1467—Philip Melancthon, reformer, born; died 1520.
1516—Gaspard de Coligni, admiral of France and Protestant leader, born; killed in the St. Bartholomew massacre 1572.
1728—Baron Frederick von der Trenck, famous for his prison experience and escapes, born; guillotined in Paris July 25, 1794. Trenck was the son of a Prussian officer and cousin of the notorious baron whose pandours in the service of Maria Theresa won execrable fame for their leader. Frederick served under Frederick the Great until he offended the king and was tried, imprisoned, then exiled. He joined the Jacobin party in Paris and was put to death by the guillotine.
1812—Henry Wilson, statesman and vice president under Grant, born in Farmington, N. H.; died 1875.
1828—Lindley Murray, the grammarian, died in England; born 1745.
1857—Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, arctic explorer, died at Havana.
1862—"Unconditional surrender" of Fort Donelson.
1867—The queen's jubilee; fiftieth anniversary of Victoria's reign celebrated.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Chicago, Feb. 16 — [Special.] —
Forecast for Wisconsin:
Rain and snow and warmer.

CURRENT MISCELLANY.

The story of Penelope is recalled by what the Chicago Times-Herald tells of a stonemason who is said to be now working on a public building in a Mexican city. Penelope, it will be remembered, during the long absence of her husband at the siege of Troy, kept her importunate suitors at bay by telling them she could give no answer until she had finished a shroud. What she wove during the day she unraveled at night. Says the Times-Herald:
The city of San Luis Potosi is building a hall that will be the eighth wonder of the world. Seven years ago a dozen skilled stonemasons from Pennsylvania were imported to do the ornamental carving of its front. One Fourth of July a member of the party got drunk and killed a Mexican in a barroom brawl.

He was tried and condemned to be shot. Then arose the certainty that with him in the grave there was no one to do the fancy carving on the city hall. It was decided to keep him at work and shoot him when he had finished.
Every day in summer's shine and winter's snow this workman hangs like a fly against the great white wall and pecks away at gargoyles and griffins' heads. A file of soldiers stands in the street, looking up at him.
His life ends with his job, and they say that he is the most deliberate workman ever in the Mexican republic. At the present rate of progress, according to the best obtainable calculations, the front of the city hall will be sufficiently scrolled and carved about the middle of 1950.

Lincoln as a Doorkeeper.

James Elter is one of the oldest doorkeepers in the war department and has been stationed at the Seventeenth street entrance to the Winder building for many years, occupying a chair in which President Lincoln sat while he acted as doorkeeper in place of Mr. Elter. Speaking of the incident, Mr. Elter said:

"One day a tall, lank gentleman came to the entrance and asked me if the secretary was in, and I told him no, that it was too early for him. He then asked at what hour he would be likely to find him, and I told him. With a pleasant 'Thank you'—something we don't always get—he walked away. At the hour I told him that the secretary would be in he again walked up the steps and asked me if I would not go to the secretary's room and tell him that he wished to see him. I told him I could not leave my post.

"Oh, that is all right. I am Mr. Lincoln and I will keep door while you deliver my message. Tell him that I want to see him here in the lower hall. With this the president unpinned my badge, stuck it in his own coat and took my chair. I hastened to the secretary's room, and soon the two were in quiet and earnest talk. I never knew why Mr. Lincoln did not want to go to the secretary's room, but I know that I prize this chair. I call it Abe Lincoln. No doubt that was the only time a president ever acted as doorkeeper."—Syracuse Standard.

Out of Class.

"Society is getting dreadfully mixed nowadays."
"Yes; isn't it? People whose grandfathers made money are having to associate with those horrible people who make it themselves."—Puck.

An Easy Method.

Bilson—That new cook of yours is a very handsome woman, isn't she?
Jilson—You bet she is. Why, all she has to do is to smile at the potatoes and they are mashed.—Chicago Daily News.

He Changed His Mind.

When Renaud first went as senator to Paris, he engaged a room at a hotel and paid a month's rent—150 francs—in advance. The proprietor asked if he would have a receipt.
"It is not necessary," replied Renaud.
"God has witnessed the payment."
"Do you believe in God?" sneered the host.
"Most assuredly," replied Renaud.
"Don't you?"
"Not I, monsieur."
"Ah," said the senator, "I will take a receipt, if you please."—Argonaut.

So Reminiscent.



Young Composer—And what did you think of my new operetta, professor?
The Professor—I was surprised, I can tell you. So young a man and yet such old melodies!—Fliegende Blätter.

He Sampled It.

She was showing him her latest photograph, but he was giving most of his attention to the original.
"How do you like my mouth?" she asked.
"With your permission," he replied most courteously, "I will see."
Shortly thereafter he rendered his verdict.
"None better," he said.—Chicago Post.

The Directory as a Leveler.

"No, we don't permit our names to go in the directory, don't you know."
"And why not?"
"So deuced common, don't you know. Why, last year my name was sandwiched in between a garbage collector and a city councilman! It's a fact, 'pon honah."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mistaken.

Ruhmohr—I have just met Bray. He's dreadfully angry with you.
Okie—What about?
Ruhmohr—He says you called him a well meaning idiot.
Okie—There must be some mistake. I can't remember saying "well meaning."—New York Truth.

Should Have Had a Rubber One.

Warwick—These skyscrapers are positively dangerous. Only this afternoon a countryman broke his neck down at the Zenith building.
Wickwire—Fall from the top?
Warwick—No, stood on the sidewalk and tried to count the stories.—New York Sunday Journal.

She Had a Vivid Imagination.

Mrs. Skinner—Oh, but I wish I was a man.
Mr. Skinner—Why so, my dear?
Mrs. Skinner—I was just thinking today if I was only a man how happy I could make my wife by giving her a diamond necklace for a birthday present.—Chicago News.

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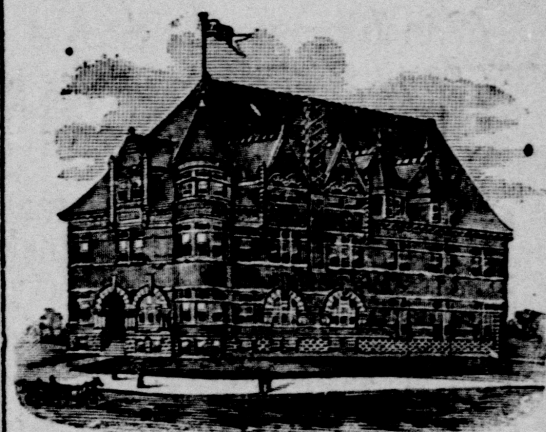
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| Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can.. | 13c |
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| Regular 18c qualities. | |
| Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can..... | 10c |
| This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c. | |
| Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for..... | 25c |
| Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer. | |
| Russian Sweet Peas, per can..... | 15c |
| These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special. | |
| Sifted Early June Peas, per can..... | 10c |
| Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can..... | 20c |
| True to name; quality never varies. | |
| Imported French Peas, can, Jules Dupont's extra fine.. | 20c |
| Imported French Peas, per can..... | 10c |
| A very fine one at the price but not as good as Dupont's. | |
| White Owl Sweet Corn, per can..... | 7c |
| These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c. | |
| Country Gentleman Sweet Corn per can..... | 10c |
| Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can..... | 13c |
| Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can..... | 13c |
| Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can..... | 25c |
| Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can..... | 15c |
| Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can..... | 20c |
| Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can..... | 25c |
| Reindeer Black Cherries, per can..... | 25c |
| Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can.... | 38c |
| Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can.. | 35c |
| Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine..... | 10c |
| Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen. | |
| Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can..... | 25c |
| Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today. | |
| Tepee Blackberries, per can..... | 10c |
| Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen. | |
| Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can..... | 10c |
| Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen. | |
| Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can..... | 10c |
| Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen. | |
| Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can | 10c |
| Ruby Tomatoes, per can..... | 10c |
| A large Chicago wholesale house offered to buy all these goods we had at \$1.00 per dozen recently. We refused the offer; the benefit is yours. | |
| Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... | 13c |
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| Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can..... | 10c |
| Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight..... | 15c |
| Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can..... | 13c |
| Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can..... | 15c |
| Monarch French Lima Beans, per can..... | 15c |
| Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can..... | 20c |
| Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can..... | 15c |
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"Both men corroborate each other in the story they tell of the tactics used by their late companion in his attempts to procure money from them and afterwards from their families, on the pretext of rescuing them—when they were never lost, and carrying relief to them—when they never needed it.

Had No Accident.

"Of their trip down the river and subsequent life in their cabin at the rapids, 180 miles below the Landing, they state: We got down to the Grand Rapids with only one trifling accident, and that was when our boat struck a rock in the river and punched a small hole in the bow. We got it off after an hour and a half and found the damage was only slight so we mended the hole and continued the journey. We had Thos. Bowen for a guide and he got us through all right except for the one little mishap for which we could not blame him. At the Grands the water was too low to permit of further travel so we went into winter quarters there. We had never had a settlement with Merriweather as to the money expended in outfit and dissatisfaction arose which was not lessened when we at last discovered that three of us, namely, W. H. Best, John Enright and Moses Leibman had put in all the money and Merriweather nothing.

Merriweather "Let Out Out."

On discovering this we parted company. This was early in December, and the three of us, Best, Enright and Leibman, went into quarters in the old police post, five miles down the river from where the remainder of the party were camped. Here we stayed comfortably housed and with plenty of supplies, and passed the time in hunting fresh meat, of which we always had a supply. We got out moose which weighed, as near as we could estimate, 900 pounds. The weather was beautiful, and we were "as happy as lords." Soon after the division, they state, Merriweather left for the landing without letting them know he was going. Of the fake he was trying to work in Chicago, they did not hear until Inspector Rontledge passed down with his police patrol, and came to investigate their condition when to show that they were very much alive, they treated them to apple duff with brandy sauce.

Paid Sharper \$100.

"They next word they had was when the 'relief expedition' arrived to rescue them, bringing nothing but a letter from Mr. Best's wife and one from Liebman's mother, telling them of how they had heard in Chicago through Merriweather of their starving condition and had given him \$100 and were to give him more to get them out to civilization. They sent out letters explaining their condition by the return relief party, and brother-in-law of Mr. Merriweather's also returned with the party. This left E. A. Stevens the last member of the Merriweather faction alone and he too started back on the 19th of January and Best and Enright thinking they had better come out and post their own mail and so end any more swindling followed on the 20th and passed Stevens on the road. As far as the landing they pulled a toboggan with 200 pounds of food and bedding and the trip to town occupied in all seven days.

Trip To Town.

"For the first two days their big dog 'Jack' pulled the loaded toboggan, but the snow got too deep for him. They made fifteen miles a day and camped out at night in the open with no discomfort. Liebman remained behind to hold the camp down during their absence. As to supplies Mr. Best states that they have plenty except perhaps flour and they will take about ten sacks back with them. They do not intend to return to the rapids for a week or two and will probably be accompanied by several friends from Chicago, who intend taking the water when spring opens.

"As to life in the woods, Mr. Best says: 'I never knew what it was to enjoy life and perfect health before. Living in the open air gives a man wonderful vitality, and as for appetite—we eat four meals a day and have lunch between, and then don't seem to get enough.'"

NAMES ON THE ROLL OF DEATH

John S. Wheeler.

Notice of the death of John S. Wheeler of St. Paul, came yesterday. He was a former resident of this city, and was a brother of Mrs. Caleb T. Winslow.

Those Turkish towels are moving fast at 10c each; real value 25c. Only a few days more. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF:

CALL up the Blue Line.
ATTEND T. P. Burns' special sale of all winter goods.

TURKISH bath towels 10 cents at Bort, Bailey & Co.

UNION prayer service at Court Street M. E. church tonight.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS' silk and dress goods, tomorrow.

COSTUME concert at the Congregational church this evening.

ADMISSION is only 25 cents, for the costume concert this evening.

BELMONT 10 cent cigar never goes back on its maker. All dealers.

SPECIAL hose sale for men, at Zeigler's, tomorrow; 3 pair for 25 cents.

GEORGE C. HUBBS will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon.

BLUE Line 5 cent cigar is a rapid mover. Get aboard, try it, all dealers.

MEK—a snap for you! 3 pairs of 15c hose for 25c, tomorrow, only, at Zeigler's.

READ our Page 2 announcement, and think over it. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

LOCAL dealers say an unusually large number of valentines were sold this year.

OYSTERS direct from Baltimore in our only oyster refrigerator in the city. Sanborn.

T. P. BURNS has received some large invoices of spring dress goods in the last few days.

VERY fancy oranges 10c a dozen. They go like hot cakes. Splendid fruit at the price. Sanborn.

REGULAR meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters in I. O. G. T. hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Don't miss it, you will regret it—the Rebecca masquerade at the Armory, the costume event of the season.

No need for scarcity of towels in the house. We are selling fine 25c Turkish bath towels at 10 cents each. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HAVE oranges every morning for breakfast. Have them on the table all the time; 10 cents a dozen all we ask for all you want. Sanborn.

EVERY day in the week you can buy the famous "Gold Medal" patent flour at \$1.30 a sack, and Hard-to-Beat, as good as its name, at \$1.25. Sanborn.

THERE will be a hot competition for the prizes to be awarded for the best costumes at the Rebekah masquerade this evening. The best make-ups of the season will be seen.

OWING to the inability of Rev. Goodacre to be in the city the meeting of the Christian people, as announced for Thursday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Fifty dollars invested in wheat yesterday morning netted a customer \$200 profit today. Wheat still booming. \$50 buys or sells 5,000 bushels. Wm. Croline, Broker, 8 Lappin Block.

WONDERFUL how Janesville coffee catches the drinkers of high priced coffee; its consumption increases each month; never so good an article put out for the money; 10c for pound package. Sanborn.

COME to the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. Grand musical evening by the state institute for the blind. Course tickets \$1.00; seven more numbers and the musical literary society extra. Single admission 25 cents.

VERY, very seldom, in fact never, do women have a larger assortment of the very latest styles in dress goods and silk to select from, as the collection that will be displayed at our store tomorrow. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

\$125.00 invested in pork on our advice last Tuesday netted a customer \$250.00 profit today; \$125.00 buys or sells 250 barrels of pork. \$50 buys or sells 5,000 bushels of wheat. William C. Croline, broker in stocks, grain provisions, 8 Lappin block.

S. B. HEDDLES has received from Col. Chas. E. Burrill of Ellsworth, Me., an invitation to the governor's ball, Feb. 22. Colonel Burrill and Mr. Heddles came back from California together and this invitation came as a pleasant reminder of the trip.

To accommodate women who want something exclusive in the way of dress goods or silks, we give them the privilege of seeing Arnold, Constable & Co's. great line tomorrow. Its one rare chance indeed. N. O. & Co. are large importers and show styles all their own. They can never be common. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

ARTHUR VANNAME was very pleasantly surprised at the home of his mother, Mrs. Louise L. VanName, 109 North Jackson street, Tuesday evening. The tables groaned under the weight of the goodies and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. They departed at the latest hour hoping to soon have another such time.

THE Epworth League of Court Street church will on Friday evening give the first of a series of literary socials, of which an important feature will be talks by representative business men. I. F. Wortendyke will speak on the manufacture of gas and there will be a short musical program followed by a general social. All friends of the society are invited.

THE Flour Center.

The place to buy flour the year around and know you are getting it cheaper than others is at Sanborn's Gold Medal as good a patent flour as there is made we ask only \$1.30 a sack. Hard To Beat just as good as its name implies, we ask only \$1.25 for. Wheat up to \$1 a bushel therefore wholesale price of flour is up. We watch favorable opportunities and buy in large quantities so that we can afford to sell at lower prices than others, it is so in most every line, you will be saving in coming here to buy. Sanborn & Co.

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FEAR MISS WILLARD WILL NOT RECOVER

HER PHYSICIANS ARE NOT HOPEFUL.

Illness Is the Result of a Long Standing Affliction and Nature May Give Out—Mrs. J. L. Ford Receives a Letter From Her Secretary, Miss Gordon.

Miss Frances E. Willard's condition was slightly more reassuring yesterday, but the hope of ultimate recovery is not held by her physicians. This is the gist of dispatches from New York received yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Temple building, Chicago.

It is known by only a few that Miss Willard is suffering from a malady that is incurable. Though her present illness is called the grip, it is in reality an old trouble asserting itself in that form. Three years ago Miss Willard went to London to consult eminent specialists there concerning her failing health. After a critical examination the London doctors pronounced her trouble pernicious anaemia, or an impoverishment and reduction of the blood that eventually proves fatal to one somewhat advanced in years.

Mrs. Ford Gets Letter.

Mrs. J. L. Ford has received the following letter:

Hotel Empire, New York City, Feb. 12—My Dear Mrs. Ford—Our precious Frances has been going through a siege of influenza for three weeks; we thought she would be up again by this time, and much better for the rest and quiet in bed; but I grieve to say she is extremely weak, and her condition has for the last three days been serious; for while the same symptoms in most other persons would not be alarming, in her case they certainly are, for she has a minimum of strength with which to combat disease.

I have had a trained nurse from the first, and today am asking for a consultation with Dr. William Draper, for all that love and skill can by any possibility suggest must be done for this beloved woman. Dr. Hills does not give up hope and says his patients with this same type of influenza and much sicker have recovered.

The disease has attacked the digestive organs which were not strong to start with, and the terrible weakness from inability to retain nourishment is hard to bear.

Pray with us that God will spare our brave leader so necessary to us all and to the great humanity to which she has devoted her life.

With tender sympathy,
Your anxious but hopeful,
ANNA A. GORDON.
Sick For Some Time.

Miss Willard has not been well since her trip abroad and during the last six months she has been more of a sufferer than even her closest friends imagined. Three weeks ago she went to New York to put herself under the care of Drs. Hibbs and Draper, in whom she has great confidence. She steadily weakened and rapidly lost what little strength she had in reserve. Nevertheless during her illness at the Empire Hotel Miss Willard has attended to her large correspondence, answering nearly 100 letters a day, and, further than that, she sent the appeal to President Dwight of Yale to assist the W. C. T. U. in stopping the sale of liquor to students.

Miss Anna Gordon, her private secretary, who accompanied Miss Willard to New York, is constantly at her bedside. She has kept Miss Willard's friends in Chicago posted on the patient's condition. These telegrams have been hopeful, but those who understand fully the real condition of the sufferer, even if she should rally from this attack, feel that her lease of life is nearly run out.

Miss Willard told Mrs. Ford, before her lecture in Janesville, that she did not know whether she could finish her address without collapsing or not.

SLATER MAY START FACTORY

Now in Rockford Expecting To Interest Forest City Capital.

B. F. Slater, a former member of the Globe Shoe company, in this city, is now endeavoring to interest Rockford capital into starting a shoe factory. The Rockford Morning Star says:

B. F. Slater, whose company may lease the Wyman street plant and revive the shoemaking industry here, is in the city, accompanied by Edward H. Lewis, an expert in the shoe business. They had a conference last evening with Thomas Hamlyn, owner of the building. Mr. Hamlyn offered them a lease at nominal terms, and they will inspect the plant and probably arrive at a conclusion.

Mr. Slater's shoe is meeting with ready sale and the indications are that it will be the means of starting an important industry. In addition he can have a contract for making Fargo's bicycle shoe which alone would keep a large number of hands busy.

MANY VETERANS GET RELIEF

Soldiers' Relief Fund Is Paid Out By County Clerk McIntyre.

County Clerk W. J. McIntyre paid out \$776 to disabled soldiers and to soldiers' widows today. This amount of money comes from the Rock county soldiers' relief fund and is to aid those who receive it through the present month of February as well as through the coming month of March. The sums paid out go to about ninety people, fully one-third of whom reside in this city. Those who receive aid draw all the way from \$6 to \$16 each.

DIVIDE ZADER ESTATE

Apportionment Made on Receipt of Official Notice of the Wedding of the Widow.

Willis H. Zader of 119 Chatham street, was today paid \$2,500 in cash as a portion of his share of the valuable estate his mother left to four children as the result of her getting married against the provisions of the Zader will.

Mr. Zader was this morning able to show Sylvester Morgan, the trustee of the estate a certified copy of the original marriage certificate. From Armada, California, Wilbur Zader writes, sending the certified copy, and Mr. Morgan will at once send him \$1,500, while the balance due him as well as his brother, will be coming to them as soon as other matters are settled. Mrs. Elizabeth Field of California, will at once come in possession of the homestead and lots on Milton avenue in this city, which are valued at about \$3,000.

Mrs. Emma Sykes now of Mason City, Iowa, will soon be the owner of a farm south of the city valued at \$4,900.

Mrs. Zader, who says that her name is now Mrs. Clarissa Olds, will have but one piece of property out of an estate valued at \$15,000, as the result of her marriage against the wishes of her deceased husband, and that is a vacant lot in this city in Pease's second addition to Janesville its value being about \$300 that was willed to her absolutely.

SURPRISE ALDERMAN M'KEY

Friends Help Him Celebrate His Fortieth Birthday Last Night.

Guests to the number of about sixty perpetrated a surprise on Alderman George M. McKey, last evening, at his Park Place home, in honor of his fortieth birthday.

Mrs. McKey planned the affair, and every detail was carried out much to the surprise of her husband. Members of the Evening Whist club attended in a body. The Eastern Star Quartet were present, and rendered several selections. Stanley B. Smith and M. G. Jeffris read original papers, and the serving of refreshments followed. The host was the recipient of numerous handsome gifts.

TO ATTEND MURRAY'S FUNERAL

Coccol Delegation Will Be Present at the Final Obsequies.

Conductor J. F. Murray, who died early yesterday morning as the result of blood poisoning, will be buried at Darlington tomorrow morning, services to be held at 10:30 o'clock. A good sized delegation of railroad men are planning to make the trip from here on the regular morning passenger train. Local employees of the St. Paul road have ordered some handsome floral designs and there promises to be a large delegation present from all along this division. The interment will be at Darlington.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

M. H. SOVERHILL was in Edgerton. Miss LOUISE SHEARER is home from Madison.

C. E. REEZE of Oshkosh, had business here today.

H. K. WHITE returned this morning from Whitewater.

M. C. MOUAT had legal business today in Edgerton.

CHARLES DILLEY of Markesan, is visiting in town.

C. O. BENNETT, sheriff of La Fayette county, was here today.

Miss HARRIET E. FIFIELD returned from the east last evening.

THOMAS WELCH looked after tobacco business today in Edgerton.

E. D. MCGOWAN will be in attendance at the "junior prom" at Madison.

J. B. DOW was up from Beloit last evening to attend the Bolston concert.

W. A. EDWARDS of Chicago, who is on the road for F. M. Marzluft & Co., is in town.

JAMES E. HEG and E. R. Petterick of the state board of control spent the day in town.

MR. and Mrs. Henry Tall left today for Chicago, which city they will leave Saturday for California.

Order Your Fish Thursday.

Let them thaw out over night; the meat is better for it. Our weekly fresh fish supply will be here for Thursday: trout, white fish, perch, smelt and pickerel, in fresh steaks; halibut, Columbia River salmon, trout, and cod. Baltimore oysters come to us direct, and always kept in the only oyster refrigerator in the city. Sanborn.

FRESH fish will be here tomorrow. Thursday. Good plan to order early. Sanborn & Co.

Stamp

Linen Sale.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

All Stamped Linens in our store at special prices these three days.

DOILIES, CENTER PIECES, LUNCH CLOTHS, DRESSER COVERS,

FREE

Friday afternoon, lessons in Art Embroidery.

Free To Purchasers

Of stamped pieces. [Full line of Wash Silks for shading any of the designs.]

HELEN SERVATIUS.

We fit all Gloves to the hand.

MANY ARE BUYING WISCONSIN LEAF

HALF A HUNDRED MEN LOOK FOR TOBACCO.

Probably Twenty Thousand Cases Were Contracted For During the Past Week—Prices Are Strengthened By This Competition—Fall Season's Work in the Warehouses.

Edgerton, Wis., Feb. 16—With at least half a hundred tobacco buyers riding in the growing districts the movement of the new crop has reached large proportions of late. Estimates have been made showing that from 15,000 to 20,500 cases were contracted for during the week. The competition of so many buyers in the field have materially strengthened prices and the bulk of the sales show an advance of from half to a cent over those previously made. The Tobacco Reporter quotes the names of growers disposing of 300 acres that average nearly 6 cents for wrapper and binder grades for delivery in the bundle. These farmers are among the best handlers and indicate a disposition of growers to sell at the going figures. At the present rate of buying, the capacity for warehouse handling of bundle goods will soon be supplied. Beyond that the farmers must sort and pack the crop. Enough tobacco has already been bought to ensure a full season's work at the packing centers and business from this on until warm weather will be lively.

Eastern Firms Active

George W. Splitzer of New York, and Julius Vetterlein and August Eisenlohr of Philadelphia, are the latest arrivals of eastern tobacco men in this market. Louis P. Sutter of Chicago, has also been in the state looking over some of the purchases made for his firm.

The thaw last week brought the hanging tobacco again into case and permitted growers to remove the balance of their crop from the curing sheds. In Vernon county quite a good deal of the crop was hanging up to this time. The largest transaction in old goods recently made was a sale of 536 cases of '96, the packing of Shuman & Stewart to Fryer & Eisenlohr of Philadelphia. The shipments out of storage from this point reach 450 cases for the week to all points. Since last report about 750 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Furnished by William C. Croline, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lappin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, Feb. 16.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Feb.	99 1/2	1.00 1/2	99 1/2	1.00 1/2
May	89 1/2	89 1/2	86	89 1/2
July				
Corn—				
Feb.	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/

THE WORLD'S NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The addresses on behalf of the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican parties, which are the result of the conferences which have been in progress among the leaders of these parties at the capital for the last few weeks, were issued Tuesday. They seek to unite the members of the three parties in future elections upon the financial issue as the question of paramount importance, and are separate appeals to each of the parties to consolidate all along the line for this purpose. The address to Democrats is signed by Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and is endorsed by the Democratic congressional committee; that to the Populists by Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, and the twenty-five other Populist members of the senate and house, and that to the Silver Republicans by Chairman Charles T. Towne and the silver Republicans in the senate and house, and also by ex-Senator Dubois. Congressman Newlands of Nevada, representing the Silver party, concurs in recommending the unification of the silver forces in the coming campaign.

DISAVOWS DE LOME.

Spain Denies Deceptive Intentions Disclosed in the Letter.

Madrid, Feb. 16.—The note addressed to Senator Gullon, minister of foreign affairs, Monday by United States Minister Woodford, referring to the letter written by former Minister de Lome, was, it is learned, of the following character:

General Woodford simply asked the Spanish government whether the deceptive intentions attributed to Spain by the language of De Lome's letter were true, and also complained of the attacks made in the letter upon President McKinley.

The reply of Minister Gullon declares that Spain, throughout her negotiations with the United States, has acted in perfect good faith. The Spanish government never entertained the idea of sending such an agent to the United States as De Lome suggested.

The answer also contends that the fact that De Lome's resignation was instantly accepted proves clearly that the Spanish government fully recognized the gravity of the offense of its representative. In conclusion the answer expresses the Spanish government's regret at the importance which has been attached to a "private document."

In the official announcement of the acceptance of Senor de Lome's resignation the customary complimentary phrase, "appreciating his services," will be omitted, with the idea of satisfying the United States.

Corner in May Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A corner in May wheat in February is a rare thing, but it practically exists. Joseph Leiter owns 9,000,000 bushels of cash wheat, and nearly as much of the May. There is a good-sized local short interest, and a great deal larger one for exporters on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Also against cargoes afloat for Europe and for Northwestern elevator people. Leiter has a grip on the market that makes him the wheat king, and he is in a position to dictate prices to the shorts, and for the present is also controlling the Liverpool market.

Will Abandon Free Silver.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 16.—The Republican central committee of Wyoming met here Tuesday and discussed a plan of campaign for this year when the state legislative and judicial ticket will be elected upon the financial question. It was decided that Wyoming shall abandon the free-silver platform adopted at the past three state conventions and indorse without qualification the platform of the national Republican party as adopted at St. Louis.

Bullet Wound in His Head.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—William H. Heath, manager of the Central Electric Express company of this city, was today found dying in Forest Park from a bullet wound in the head. It was evidently a case of suicide. The young man was taken to the city hospital, where he died. He is a relative of Perry H. Heath, assistant postmaster-general. The cause for the deed is a mystery.

Caught Under Falling Wall.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—A colored driver of a coal wagon, a 15-year-old boy, and two horses were buried Tuesday by a falling wall at the scene of the Pike street fire disaster. Fifty volunteers from the crowd and others who were working in the debris extricated them, none being fatally injured.

Washington Is Not Notified.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Nothing is known at the state department or the white house of the reported intention of United States Minister Angell to resign his ministry next fall. He has given no official intimation to that effect, but there is no good reason to doubt the correctness of the report.

WHAT pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits, the famous little pills. People's Drug Co.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Telephone and Rowe Bills Amended and Sent to the Third Reading.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—No business was done in the house Tuesday morning, a recess being at once taken till 5 p. m. At the afternoon session Mr. Hall of Cook called up the McGinnis telephone bill and offered an amendment to make the bill apply only to telephones in Cook county. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rowe called up what is known as the Rowe revenue bill, which has stood on the calendar on the order of second reading for several weeks. He then offered a series of amendments.

One of them was designed to limit the operation of the bill to Chicago. The bill as drawn was made applicable to all cities having a population of more than 25,000. The amendment makes the bill apply only to cities having within their boundaries three or more townships, thus confining it entirely to Chicago. All the other amendments offered by Mr. Rowe were of a verbal character. All were adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

In the senate Senator Campbell offered a bill changing the ratio of percentage of school taxes in Cook county. The bill was advanced to second reading without reference.

ALTON'S SCHOOL CASE.

The Supreme Court Sends the Matter to Madison County.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—The Supreme court Tuesday afternoon adjourned to court in course. In the matter of the Alton public school case an amended answer to the petition of respondents was filed. The amended article holds that no violation of the law was intended nor has been made; that no superior advantages were desired over the colored children or over any school child in the schools in controversy; that no manifest purpose has been made by the school board or mayor and common council to exclude children from certain schools on account of color, and that the children of plaintiff, Scott Bibbs, have no right to attend the Washington school simply upon a matter of mere convenience.

The court announced that the case would be sent to the Madison County Circuit court for rehearing upon its merits. This order is given in compliance with an agreement by the contesting sides.

Confirms the Nevada's Loss.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—John Donaldson, commanding the steam schooner Excelsior, arriving Tuesday morning from Juneau, brings important news confirming the account of the loss of the steamer Clara Nevada, formerly the United States coast survey steamer Hassler. Captain Donaldson received his information from John Groat, mate of the steamer Coleman, which plies between Juneau and Skagway. The Nevada, he says, caught fire at sea and her boilers burst before her pilot could make land. There is hope that some of the crew and passengers may have been saved, as it was not far from land.

Miss Susan B. Anthony Talks.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate committee on equal suffrage Tuesday granted a hearing to a large delegation of ladies from the National Woman Suffrage association, now in convention in this city. The addresses were all pleas direct or indirect for the granting of the franchise to women. The house committee also accorded the delegation a hearing. Miss Susan B. Anthony, the president of the association, made a strong plea for the women's suffrage idea.

Is Easier for Law Students.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—At Tuesday's session of the Supreme court rule 39, relating to the admission of students to the bar, was modified by the addition of the following proviso: "Provided, That no applicant for admission to the bar who entered upon his regular course of study of the law before the adoption of this rule and who shall have prosecuted the same continuously until the making of his application shall be subjected to any test as to his preliminary general education."

Over a Score May Be Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Between twenty and thirty men who were fishing through the ice on Lake Erie several miles up the lake, are believed to have lost their lives or are adrift on the ice on the lake. A heavy wind blowing from the east caused the ice to break away from the shore and nothing can now be seen or heard of the men. A large rescue party is on the way up the lake shore through a blinding snowstorm.

De Lome Bids Farewell.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The late Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy de Lome, accompanied by Mme. de Lome, their two sons and a Spanish valet, left Washington at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for New York, whence they sail to-morrow for Liverpool. A large delegation from the diplomatic corps, accompanied by their wives, gave a hearty au revoir at the station to their late associate.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. People's Drug Co.

VOTE ON HAWAII IN ORDER.

Foes of Annexation Say the Agreement Is Defeat for President's Policy.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A vote on the Hawaiian annexation treaty will be taken in the senate about three weeks hence.

This determination is a practical acknowledgment of defeat. The intention to press annexation by joint resolution has been abandoned. By the time the vote is taken in the senate there will be no time to discuss a resolution in the house.

Senator White of California, who has led the opposition to the treaty, says there is no doubt the treaty is beaten in the senate. He says he is prepared to stop debate and take a vote at any time.

Senator Davis, who has headed the annexation forces, has persistently declined to permit a vote.

"If there was any chance for annexation by joint resolution, it is gone now," said Senator White; "the friends of the treaty have done it the greatest harm. These have brought defeat upon themselves. They might have taken a vote a month ago and then they would have had time to discuss the question in the house. But they have delayed and now talk of voting three weeks hence. It will then be everlasting too late."

DEFINES AN ACCIDENT.

Important Decision in an Appealed Insurance Case.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—In a decision of the United States court of appeals rendered yesterday affirming the decision of the lower court, wherein Mrs. Sarah I. Smith obtained judgment against the Western Commercial Travelers' Association for \$5,000 on the death of her husband, Judge Sanborn gives the judicial conception of the word accident. Freeman O. Smith of this city died from blood poisoning in 1895, as the result of a sore toe, the skin of which had been abraded by a tight shoe. Mrs. Smith attempted to collect on the accident policy, but was resisted by the association. A jury in Judge Adams' court gave her the full amount of the policy and the association appealed.

Judge Sanborn held that the death of the defendant had been brought by an external agent and that it was accidental. "What is not the result of design or prearrangement," said the judge, "is accidental. No man intentionally wears the skin off his toes, and such injury must be considered accidental."

Lieutenant Peary at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Lieutenant R. E. Peary, U. S. N., the arctic explorer, accompanied by his wife, has arrived here from New York. He is at present on a lecturing tour, prior to his forthcoming expedition in search of the north pole. For the purpose of exploration the navy department has granted Lieutenant Peary a leave of absence for five years. The visit to the coast is merely an incidental journey to fill in the interim before the start of the arctic regions can be commenced.

Missouri Murderer Captured.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 16.—Peter Renshaw, who broke jail here in January, 1893, fourteen days before the date upon which he was to have been hanged for the murder of Charles Dorris, a constable of Texas county, Missouri, has been returned to Springfield by officers who captured him in Lawrence county, Arkansas.

California Mine Sold.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The property of the Royal Consolidated Mining company, located near Copperopolis, Calaveras county, has been sold to an English syndicate represented by J. C. Kemp Vane of London, the price paid was \$400,000. The ore, which is low grade, is said to assay about \$10 to the ton.

Prefer War to an Apology.

London, Feb. 16.—A special from Madrid says the populace of that city is greatly enraged owing to the belief that the Spanish cabinet has apologized to the United States. The people, the dispatch adds, are bitterly opposed to such a course, are exceedingly hostile to the government and may make a demonstration.

New Judges for Illinois.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Judges Horton and Clifford of the circuit court and Judge Freeman of the superior court received dispatches from Springfield today announcing their selection by the judges of the supreme court of the state as justices of the newly created branch of the appellate court of the first Illinois district.

Silver's Furniture Seized.

New York, Feb. 16.—The furniture in the house in this city occupied by John S. Silver, the promoter who recently obtained a large sum of money on doubtful security from the Chemical National Bank, has been levied on by the sheriff on a judgment for \$11,275 against Mrs. Silver.

Was a Serious Blunder.

Port Said, Feb. 16.—The first class British battleship Victorious, which sailed from Malta, Feb. 11, for China, and which went ashore outside the bar while entering the port, will have to discharge her coal and probably her guns before she can be floated.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The sailing of this season is very small, and the

New Call on McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In the senate Mr. Pettus of Alabama offered and secured the passage of a resolution requesting the president, if not incompatible with the public interest to inform the senate what action has been taken in reference to the murder of Segundo N. Lopez, a citizen of the United States, on the 11th of April, 1896, in the district of San Diego del Valla Magueralla, Cuba, by armed soldiers of Spain, commanded by Col. Estruch.

Railroads All Want It.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents has branded as false report that only a few of the transportation routes of the country were in favor of the anti-scalping bill now before congress. Nearly 100 agents, representing every prominent railway and steamship line in the country, met in this city yesterday and unanimously passed resolutions indorsing the law and urging its passage.

Prohibition Convention Called.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—A call has been issued by Charles E. Stokes, chairman of the prohibition state committee, for a state convention to meet at Moberly, May 5. Nominations will be made for the election to be held in Missouri next fall, when there will be elected a supreme judge, superintendent of public schools and railroad commissioner.

Increase in Spelter Production.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The geological survey has prepared a tabulated statement based on the investigation by Special Agent Kirchhoff, showing the steady increase in the production of spelter in the United States from 1882 to 1897. The total production in short tons for 1882 was 33,765, in 1892 it was \$7,260 and in 1897 it had reached \$9,980 tons.

Ashore on Andaman Islands.

Caiutta, Feb. 16.—The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Medusa, from Trieste, Dec. 20, via Bombay, Jan. 19, for Rangoon, is reported ashore at the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal. Assistance has been sent to her.

Big Price for a Broken Heart.

Not long since a Danville, Ill., jury ordered the male defendant in a breach of promise case to pay the decidedly competent sum of \$54,333.33 to the afflicted fair one. This was thought to be the largest amount ever awarded by a jury in a similar action. Though it is a pretty high estimate of blighted affection, there is another estimate which if not in dollars and cents exactly as high, yet in general consideration of excellence reaches as lofty an altitude. That is the estimate of the people in their general verdict as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for constipation. The action of this gentle, but effective laxative is never accompanied by the gripping and abdominal disturbances which precede or accompany the operation of a gripping cathartic. Moreover it is an incomparable remedy for and preventative of malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, a never failing means of invigorating the stomach and nervous system, and a promoter of appetite and sleep. Persistence in its use is strongly advisable.

Suffrage Resolution Lost.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 16.—In the house Tuesday the resolution for submission to popular vote of a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage was defeated by failure to get a constitutional majority. The vote was 47 to 50, 51 being required. A motion to reconsider is pending.

McMillin Wants to Be Governor.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Benton McMillin has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Tennessee.

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

OF THE NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurtz, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

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He says further the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

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WHAT DID THAT MEAN?

A Question Showing Absurd Conventionalism In Whist.

PLAYS REQUIRING EXPLANATIONS.

Howell Holds That No Convention Should Be Allowed Which Cannot Be Understood Without a Diagram—Signals That Are Unnatural.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, the American Whist club team of Boston for the third time defeated the Park club team of Plainfield, N. J., for the American Whist league challenge trophy. The score of losses, 29 to 22, was pretty heavy on both sides, a circumstance that is explained by the unusually difficult character of the hands. Both parties agree that many trying situations arose, and it was by their superior strategy in these instances that the Bostonians won. Two members of the American team, Messrs. Ward and Whitney, are short suiters by inclination and preference, but in this match they submitted to team discipline and pretty strictly played the long suit game, of which their captain, Bouve, is a staunch and able advocate. For some reason or other the sincerity of their stratagem, and particularly of Ward's, seems to have been doubted by the Jersey men, who on several occasions, after peculiar looking plays by Ward, asked the foxy Bostonian, "What did that mean?" This question is commoner than it ought to be in important whist matches. If a player makes an irregular or obscure play, his adversaries can size it up in one of three ways. In the first place, it may have no special significance, but be made merely to perplex the enemy, and in this case the question, "What did that mean?" is obviously idle. It may even cost the asker a loss of some self esteem if it be answered by the retort pointed rather than courteous. In the American-Park game Ward merely smiled and replied, "Oh, I don't know," which was as near the truth as it could be and still be polite and pleasant.

In the second place, the enemy may suppose the peculiar play made to be a private convention, but if he intends so to imply by his "What did that mean?" he is gratuitously insulting his adversaries, because private conventions are known to be illegal and generally believed to be ungentlemanly. In a gentleman's game it should surely be unnecessary to accuse anybody, even by implication or innuendo, of using private conventions.

But if your peculiar looking play is neither a private convention nor a mere departure from routine without special significance it must be a published, known and practiced artifice, and by asking "What did that mean?" the adversary confesses his ignorance of the scientific developments of whist. His query is therefore unworthy of an expert.

In short, unless there is a flaw in my reasoning, the "What did that mean?" of the modern whist match—which expression, by the way, is by no means confined to Plainfield, N. J.—must be wrong and ought to be abolished. To my mind the practice is at once ridiculous and shameful. Imagine a football captain after the adverse team had broken through the line by a trick asking the other captain, "Tell us how you did that?" He would be laughed at for his pains. It is his business to know enough football to understand the trick after seeing it worked and thenceforth to guard against it. The same argument, it appears to me, applies with equal force to a whist match. "What did that mean?" is a ridiculous admission of lack of knowledge and perception.

But it is also a shameful reflection on the game if you regard it in a slightly different light. It implies that the whist of today is so saturated with arbitrary and artificial conventions that no man, however intelligent and well posted, can presume to be familiar with them all or to divine their meanings by any logical process of perception or inference. Thus viewed, the "What did that mean?" is equivalent to saying, "You seem to be using a signal that has no foundation in the natural order of the game and which may mean anything you choose, and which I don't consider legitimate unless you explain it to me." It is a great pity that whist should have reached this stage of illogical, cut and dried, annoying conventionalism. No wonder some authorities claim that any play which calls forth a "What did that mean?" from the adversaries is a private convention, pure and simple, even if it has been heard of and practiced before. I am more and more inclined every day to believe that no convention should be allowed which cannot be understood without explanation by a player of experience and skill.

Many players of the routine school seem to think that conventionality is the crowning virtue of modern whist and that nothing is just right unless it is conventional. One of these players, sitting the other day in a game of bridge whist, led a queen from king, queen and others, and his partner, denying him the king, went astray and by ignorance of the situation lost the game. After it was all over the routinist explained, "It was a straight queen lead, to show five." "Five be hanged!" was the partner's response. "I want to know what you have, not how many." The partner was right. These arbitrary number showing conventions are worse than time wasted at bridge whist. They are seldom used, and when they are very probably confused partners. Why? Because they are unnatural. To call a queen led from king, queen and others "straight" is putting the cart before the horse. As a matter of fact the king is the only "straight" lead from this combination, and the queen is a bit of whist hieroglyphics and as crooked as hieroglyphics usually are.

I am not an enemy of system at whist or of conventionality carried to a reasonable extent, but I do deplore the spirit which actuates "What did that mean?" and the calling of crooked things "straight."

Intercollegiate Basketball.

An intercollegiate basketball league is talked of. Berkeley, Bernard, Cutter and Adelphi have excellent teams and are corresponding on the subject of arranging a series of games. Captain Waters of Berkeley, a brother of the noted Knickerbocker player, is enthusiastic over the project and is working to bring it about. The youths are puzzled over the intricate registration laws of the A. A. U. The rules are simple enough. So long as games are confined to teams of the intercollegiate association it will not be necessary to register, but games with outside clubs must be sanctioned and every player must be registered.

SENATOR HARRIS PROTESTS.

He Attacks the Attorney-General's Plan of Settling with the Kansas Branch—Says \$6,000,000 Would Be Lost By It—Tillman Does Not Want Hawaii.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A resolution of inquiry offered Monday by Mr. Harris of Kansas precipitated a spirited discussion of the Pacific railroad question in the senate Tuesday. The resolution called upon the attorney-general for the reasons which induced him to abandon his plan of redeeming the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific and having the road operated by a receiver. Mr. Harris denounced the present plan to sell the road at the bid of the reorganization committee as defrauding the government of more than \$6,000,000.

Mr. Foraker of Ohio explained the view taken of the matter by the administration, showing that the president was convinced that the reorganization committee proposed to pay for the road all that it was worth. The resolution was finally passed in an amended form.

Mr. Harris in his speech discussed the value of the Kansas Pacific road and said that having been a civil engineer on the line his information was that of an expert. He said that during the last eleven years the line had earned an amount equal to 4 per cent on \$30,000,000. He further said that on Feb. 5 the attorney-general had agreed to redeem the first mortgage bonds and to have the road operated by a receiver. This arrangement, Mr. Harris said, was perfectly satisfactory to those for whom he spoke, but the intention of the attorney-general to abandon that plan and to let the road go with a loss to the government of nearly \$7,000,000 was not only a surprise to him and others, but absolutely unsatisfactory. Mr. Harris maintained that the Kansas Pacific road was worth the last cent of the government's claim, and it ought to be demanded by the attorney-general.

Mr. Turpie offered the following resolution, and asked that it lie over until to-day: "Resolved, As the opinion of the senate, that the sale of the Kansas Pacific division of the Union Pacific railroad made to-day ought not to be confirmed, except upon the terms that the original claim and the interest thereupon due to the United States from the said railway company of the Kansas Pacific division be paid in full by the bidders."

The house put in a busy day. The time was devoted to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions presented under the call of committees, and sixteen of more or less public importance were passed. An order was also entered by unanimous consent for the consideration of the Loud bill, relating to second-class mail matter, on March 1, 2 and 3, and the order for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, which begins to-day, was modified so that the final vote shall be taken on Saturday instead of Monday, as arranged last week.

TILLMAN DEMANDS A HEARING.

The South Carolina Senator Succeeds in Speaking on Hawaii.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The executive session of the senate Tuesday was enlivened by a vigorous effort of Senator Tillman of South Carolina to secure recognition to make a point against the contention that the Hawaiian islands were of strategic importance to the United States. The South Carolina senator took his position in front of the chair and demanded to be heard. Senator Gallinger, who occupied the chair, explained that the failure to recognize Mr. Tillman was due entirely to an inadvertence and to the fact that his attention had been directed in another way. To this Mr. Tillman replied that this explanation was entirely satisfactory, and he then proceeded to make his point, which was that the strategic importance of the Hawaiian islands was overrated. He argued that in case of war between Japan and the United States Japan could bring coal for her warships over in tenders, and thus render herself entirely independent of the islands.

Brickmakers Elect Officers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—The opening session of the twelfth annual convention of the National Brickmakers' Association of North America was held Tuesday afternoon. Senator William F. Flinn of Pittsburg was the unanimous choice of the convention for the presidency. Theodore A. Randall of Indianapolis was re-elected secretary and John W. Sibley of Birmingham, Ala., was re-elected treasurer.

Wisconsin Christian Alliance.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 16.—A meeting of the Wisconsin Christian alliance was held in this city Tuesday at the Baptist church. The Rev. J. G. Blue of Waukesha, secretary of the alliance, spoke in the afternoon. The Rev. William Rollin of Evansville, Wis., spoke on "The Reunion of Christendom," and the Rev. Perry Miller of Milwaukee on "The Power of a United Church."

Baron Erlanger Is Dead.

Frankfort, Feb. 15.—Baron Ludwig von Erlanger, head of the Erlanger Bank, is dead.

Dreadfully Nervous.

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Some Folks Are So Lucky!

"I've had just a delightful day," exclaimed Mrs. Plympton, as she took off her wraps and permitted her loving husband to pat her cheek.

"I'm glad to hear it," he said. "What have you been doing?"

"Making calls," she sweetly answered, "and hardly any of the ladies that I called on were at home."—Cleveland Leader.

Forced to Ask Help.

"Mrs. Bustler is president of nine orphan associations."

"She is?"

"Yes; and her husband mortified her dreadfully the other day."

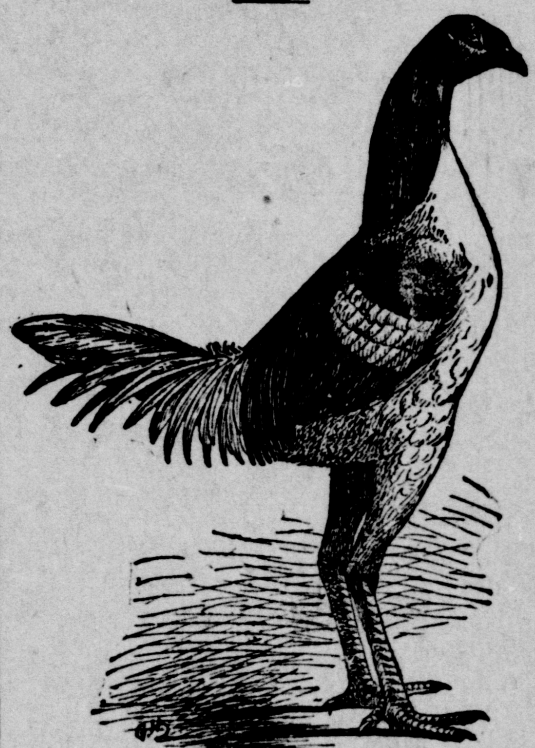
"What did he do?"

"Sent in an application to each society for some old clothes for his children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

On the Wrong Track.

He aimed to be a statesman. When he started out to work; He thought he'd be a Webster, A Macaulay or a Burke. For years he toiled obscurely In the interests of the state, But at last turned politician. So now he's rich and great. —Chicago Daily News.

PAT NAME FOR THIS BIRD.



Gummy (showing his Red Pyle chickens to his friend)—This one is named Piker.

Glanders—Isn't that a queer name for a chicken?

Gummy—Not at all. It is a game rooster. —Detroit Free Press.

Association of Ideas.

"John," said a loving wife, "I wish you would sing two or three lines of a song for me."

"What on earth do you want me to do that for?"

"There is something I want you to bring home, and I've forgotten what it is, but I think I'll remember it if you sing."

The good-natured husband complied, and the charming wife said:

"I remember now. It's a file I want." —Odds and Ends.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

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WHEAT—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c.

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HARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.

CORN—Shelled \$7.25 per ton. Ear 6.00 @ \$6.50.

OATS—white, 21c @ 22c.

ULOVES—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per bushel.

PEANUTS—\$5 @ \$5.15 per bushel.

MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.

FEED—60c @ 70c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 @ 11c per ton.

BRAN—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.

MIDDINGS—60c per 100, \$12.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.

POWDER—\$5 @ 60c per bushel.

BEANS—\$1.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—15c @ 17c.

EGGS—Scarcely, 15 @ 16c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 90c @ 10c. Chickens, 60c @ 70c.

WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 70c @ 80c; dry, 10c @ 12c.

FELTS—Range at 30c @ 90c each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs.

Hogs, \$3.30 @ \$3.55 per 100 lbs.

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New Strike in Blue Jay Mine.

Redding, Cal., Feb. 16.—Another rich strike is reported as having been made in the Blue Jay mine of Morrison Gulch a tributary of Coffee Creek, Trinity county, by Groves brothers. The new pocket is said to be worth \$60,000. It will be remembered that a \$40,000 strike by the Groves brothers caused a run to Coffee Creek last summer.

Destructive Blizzard in Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 8 (via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16).—During the last few days a terrible blizzard has been raging along the coast from the head of Lynn canal to Fort Wrangel. Accounts differ as to the number of the blizzard's victims, varying from 17 to 27. There is no means at present of getting at the facts.

Quiet at Skagway and Dyea.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—F. W. Simpson of San Jose, Cal., and B. Burnham of New York arrived here last night on the steamer Rosalie from Dawson City. They brought no late news. Affairs at Skagway and Dyea are reported to have quieted down.

Vespucci's Birth Record.

Rome, Feb. 16.—A long-continued search has resulted in the discovery of the birth record of Amerigo Vespucci, discoverer of America, in the Church of San Giovanni, in Florence. The date is March 18, 1452.

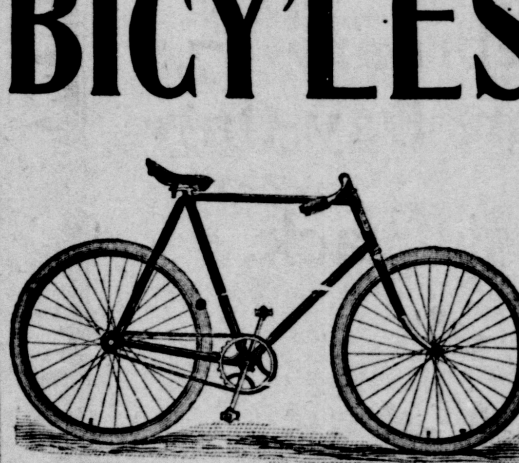
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Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1898, being Sept. 8th, 1898, at 9 o'clock, a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Wilhelm Bohm, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1898, or be barred. Dated Feb. 15, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Playing for Safety.

"I guess," said Mau, thoughtfully, "that I won't play anything but classical music hereafter."
"But a great many people don't enjoy it," replied Mamie.
"I know it. But they have to say it's good, because they don't know whether I make mistakes or not."—Washington Star.

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And He Never Called Again.

"Yes," he cried. "I'm a clerk! And it is, I suspect, my vocation, proud maiden, to which you object!"
"Oh, no, Mr. Frump!" And she shook her fair head.
"I simply object to your calling," she said.
—Chicago Tribune.

ACCOMMODATING.



"Oh, Will, when death parts us, I hope I will be taken first, for I never could live without you."
"Well, my dear, if it pleases you, I would just as soon have it that way."—N. Y. Times.

Death of Dr. Kaiser.

Leipzig, Feb. 15.—Dr. Kaiser, former chief of the colonial department of the German foreign office, died here yesterday.

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Wishes it distinctly understood that we are strictly in the Hardware business on River street, the old stand. Prices on Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Bicycles, and house furnishings are just as low as LOWELL always makes them.

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10 Cents Each.

We have placed on sale 50 dozen of large size Turkish Towels, quality good and heavy, size 21x45 inches, and actually worth 20 to 25 cents each.

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The highest cleansing and healing qualities in it of any TAR SOAP made. For cleaning greasy articles where other Soaps refuse to take hold it has no equal. As a healing article for use about animals it is certainly very fine. One of our unsolicited testimonials:

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Sardines, good, 5c can; 6 for 25c.	Uncle Jerry Pancake Flour, 8c package.
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